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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1931

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR NL CG
SUBJECT: DUTCH CONCERN ABOUT ZAIRE

1. MFA SPOKESMAN ON APRIL 13 VOICED CONCERN ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE, THOUGH STRESSING PROBLEM WAS PRIMARILY AFRICAN. STATEMENT WAS TRIGGERED BY ASSERTION MADE PREVIOUS EVENING BY FRENCH PRESIDENT Giscard THAT FRANCE ACTED IN THE NAME OF EUROPE "AFTER CONSULTING OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS."

2. WHEN QUERIED, MFA CONTACT TOLD US FRENCH HAD INDEED APPRISED GON BUT ONLY AFTER Giscard's APPEARANCE ON FRENCH TV. MFA WAS NOT, HOWEVER, UNHAPPY WITH FRENCH ACTION.

3. EVENTS IN KATANGA, COMING ON TOP OF WHAT IS ALREADY FELT TO BE DIFFICULT AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, ARE FEEDING CONCERNS HERE ABOUT SOVIET ROLE IN THE AREA, AND WE ANTICIPATE OFFICIAL AS WELL AS PUBLIC INTEREST IN US VIEWS.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.
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